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AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

NIRLO'S GARDEN, Broadway, -HARLEY.

WALLACK'S THEATRE, Broadway, -SHE STROOS TO CONQUER.

WINTER GARDEN, Broadway, -THE HUSCHACK.

LAURA KEENE'S THEATRE, Broadway, -SHE STROOS TO CONQUER.

NEW BOWERY THEATRE, Bowery, -EAGLE EYE.

BOWERY THEATRE, Bowery, -UPAS-PO-CARON-TAS.

NIXON'S CREMONA GARDEN, Fourteenth street, and  
BROADWAY, -SHE STROOS TO CONQUER.BRYANT'S MINSTRELS' Mechanical Hall, 472 Broad-  
way, -SHE STROOS TO CONQUER.CHRISTY'S OPERA HOUSE, 355 Broadway, -ETHIOPIAN  
SONGS, DANCES, &c. -PETER PETER PETER.WOOD'S MINSTREL HALL, 311 Broadway, -ETHIOPIAN  
SONGS, DANCES, &c. -THE BIRD HUNTERS.HOPE CHAPEL, No. 720 Broadway, -EXHIBITION OF  
THE LANCET.HITCHCOCK'S THEATRE AND MUSIC HALL, Canal  
street, -SONGS, DANCES, BURLESQUES, &c.GALETTES CONCERT HALL, 616 Broadway, -DRAWING  
ROOM ENTERTAINMENT.PARISIAN CABINET OF WONDERS, 563 Broadway, -  
Open daily from 10 A. M. till 10 P. M.

New York, Thursday, Sept. 25, 1862.

## THE SITUATION.

The President yesterday issued an important

proclamation in relation to the suppression of the

present rebellion, and of "all aiders and abettors,"

within the United States, and all persons discouraging

enlistments or guilty of any disloyal practice,

affording aid and comfort to the rebels." Such

persons are declared to be "subject to martial law

and liable to trial and punishment by court martial

or military commission." The writ of habeas

corpus is declared suspended in all cases where

persons are arrested or imprisoned by "military

authority, or sentence of court martial," &amp;c.

A serenade was given in front of the White

House last evening to President Lincoln, on which

occasion he said that he had issued his confiscation

proclamation "after very full deliberation and under

a very heavy and solemn sense of responsibility." He

alluded to McClellan's recent victories, and said, "on the 14th and 17th of the present month

there have been battles bravely, skillfully and suc-

cessfully fought." He, in conclusion, proposed

"three hearty cheers to all good and brave officers

and men who fought those successful battles." The

cheers were given with spirit by the assembled

crowd.

The Convention of the Governors of the loyal

States commenced yesterday afternoon at Altoona,

Penn. There were sixteen States represented in

the Convention, the following Governors neither

being present themselves nor sending proxies:—

E. D. Morgan, republican, of New York.

Wm. A. Buckingham, democrat, of Connecticut.

Wm. Burton, democrat, of Delaware.

Chas. Robinson, republican, of Kansas.

Austin Blair, republican, of Michigan.

Alex. Ramsey, republican, of Minnesota.

John Whitaker, democrat, of Oregon.

Leland Stanford, republican, of California.

It appears that the principal object of

the Convention was to discuss the conduct of

the war. Two propositions had been made and

discussed: one for the removal of McClellan, the

other for an approval of the President's last pro-

clamation. The first proposition caused some de-

bate, Governors Andrew and Sprague arguing in

favor of McClellan's removal, Todd, Curtin and

Bradford opposing it. The apparent object of this

proposition, as elicited by the debate, appeared to

be the superseding of President Lincoln and the

making of Fremont a kind of Military Dictator.

Governor Bradford was the chosen Chairman of

the Convention. The morning session ended

without definite result.

During the evening session the debate was very

animated, but resulted in the throwing over of

the proposition for the removal of McClellan. The

Convention finally decided upon the approval of

the President's proclamation, and urging upon

him a more vigorous prosecution of the war and

the calling out of the reserves.

The state of affairs at Louisville has now a more

favorable appearance than it has presented for

several days past. Major General Wright had

arrived and was in command. Seven divisions of

Buell's forces were expected at Louisville last

night, having safely crossed the Salt river, and

that city was considered out of danger. It was

asserted that if Bragg did not succeed in forming

a junction with Kirby Smith he would have to re-

treat. Buell arrived at Louisville at midnight.

Morgan still held, and, having provisions for two

months, would continue to hold, on at Cumberland

Jap.

On Sunday last Colonel Cook's cavalry brigade

succeeded in recapturing Munfordsville,

driving out the rebel cavalry, who lost a colonel

and a lieutenant colonel in the engagement. Our

loss was slight.

Several small squads of rebels were captured

during the march of Buell's forces.

From Missouri we learn that General Schofield

had arrived at Springfield, and was about to com-

mence vigorous preparations to check the rebels

who are advancing upon the State from Arkansas

under Generals Hindman and Rains.

Cannon have been placed at the ends of the

main streets in Memphis leading east out of the

city, and should an attack be made upon it by the

rebels it will be reduced to ruins before it is sur-

rendered. Preparations have been made to that

effect.

Governor Morgan has proclaimed that the \$50

bounty given by the State to volunteers shall cease

after Tuesday next, the 30th inst.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

The New York Republican State Convention, for

the nomination of candidates for State officers as-

sembled at Syracuse at noon yesterday. The hall

was densely crowded, and hundreds of persons

were unable to gain admittance to witness the

proceedings. Judge Johnson, of Albany, was

chosen temporary chairman, and delivered an ad-

dress that was loudly applauded. After the usual

preliminaries, committees on contested seats and

permanent organization were appointed, and the

Convention took a recess till four o'clock.

At the afternoon session Mr. Lyman Tremaine delivered a

lengthy speech, reviewing the address delivered

by Governor Seymour before the Democratic State

Convention. The Convention was then organized

by the selection of Henry J. Raymond as Presi-

dent, with the usual complement of vice presidents

and secretaries. Subsequently the following

ticket was nominated:—

THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

Governor, James S. Wadsworth, of Livingston.

Lieutenant Governor, Lyman Tremaine, of Albany.

Chief Commissioner, Oliver Lodge, of Herkimer.

State Prison Inspector, Andrew Williams, of New York.

Clerk of Appeals, Charles Hughes.

At the State Convention recently held at Albany

the following were selected as

THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES.

Governor, Horatio Seymour, of Onondaga.

Lieutenant Governor, David H. Floyd Jones, of Queens.

Chief Commissioner, William J. Skinner, of Herkimer.

State Prison Inspector, Gaylord J. Clark, of Niagara.

Clerk of Appeals, Fred A. Tallmadge, of New York.

We have advices from the Bahamas, dated at

Nassau, N. P., on the 2d and 6th of September.

The secession shipping interest in the town was

beginning to experience losses, in consequence of

the vigilance of the United States cruisers and

the Parliamentary declarations of Lord Palmer-

ston and Russell, to the effect that the action of

our war vessels was not reported as constituting a

blockade of the harbor. Three or four houses in

Nassau, who have sold goods to the rebels have

pocketed money; but neither the Custom House

nor the population at large have been benefited.

All the people have got, so far, by the commu-

nication with the South and Havana, has been

the yellow fever, which is now an epidemic in and

around Nassau. The Oreto, which has just run into

Mobile, left Nassau, and overtook and towed into

Green Cay the British schooner Prince Alfred, from

which vessel she took most of her cargo for the

South, a portion of which consisted of six thirty-

two-pounder broadside guns, and two sixty-eight-

pound pivot guns, with a large quantity of gun-

powder, shot and shells. She was six days freight-

ing with this contraband cargo. The rebel trading

schooner Kate, from Wilmington, and the Anglo-

Confederate steamer Leopard, from Charleston

had arrived at Nassau. The Protestant Bishop of

Nassau died on the 4th instant of fever.

The publicity given by the Paris journals to the

case of a French officer named Lesenne, who fell

in one of the recent engagements in America, has

led to the discovery of his widow, who has been

to the Prefecture of Police in that city, and ob-

tained the jewels deposited there for her by the

gentleman who received them from her dying hus-

band.

The new Turkish Minister of Finance has made

a discovery which, coming from Constantinople,

is almost miraculous. He has actually found a

large quantity of gold and silver coin in the Tur-

kish Exchequer. This treasure trove, which is

estimated at about 1,500,000 francs, is supposed to

have lain concealed for upwards of a century.

The great autumn fair at Frankfurt has just

been brought to a close. Cloth, which is usually

the article of the greatest importance, sold badly

and at reduced prices. Cotton goods, calicoes

and drapery goods in general found a ready sale.

In cloaks, imitation jewelry, bronze and hardware

articles little was done.

The cause of the troops in New Jersey not being

sent on to Washington, it appears, was the want of

arms, the men declining to go without them. The

government informed Governor Olden that there

were plenty of arms in Washington, but they

could not be sent to New Jersey, for the want of

boxes in which to pack them. The Governor im-

mediately despatched a large number of boxes to

the seat of government, and in due time the arms

arrived, and all the regiments of the State are

now under marching orders, and will be sent on as

fast as transportation can be provided.

The Seventy-ninth Annual Convention of the

Protestant Episcopal Church of the diocese

of New York met yesterday at St. John's

church, Varick street. The proceedings were

opened with prayer. In the absence of Bishop

Potter, the Convention is presided over by the

Rev. Dr. Price. The Convention meets this morn-

ing at nine o'clock.

At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen yester-

day, a resolution was adopted instructing

the Committee on Railroads to ascertain the

number of cars run by the Sixth Avenue Rail-

road, the number they pay license for, and

by what authority they have extended their

track to Fifty-ninth street. By the monthly

return to the Comptroller it appears that the

balance in the County Treasurer's hands on the

20th of September was \$57,794. A communica-

tion was received from Brigadier General Corcor-

an, asking to have the payment of bounty con-

tinued to those who enlist in his brigade within a

certain number of days. He states that twenty-

five hundred men have enrolled themselves, and

anticipates having the full number in a few days.

The communication was referred to the Committee

on National Affairs.

A special meeting of the Board of Education

was held yesterday evening. The report in refer-

ence to special teachers, which was fully discus-

sed at the previous meeting, was brought up.

Commissioner Brennan moved the previous ques-

tion on the adoption of the report. The Board

refused to entertain the proposition, and the

discussion on the subject was again opened.

Commissioner Miller moved an amendment to the

report, that the pay of any special teacher in the

grammar departments of each school be limited

to \$200 a year, and in each primary department

to \$100, which passed. An amendment, fixing the

time at which the report should go into operation—

namely, on the 1st of November—was adopted.

An amendment to strike out penmanship as a

specialty was carried. After some further

amendments the report of the committee was

adopted.

From the weekly statement of the Commis-

sioners of Emigration, presented yesterday, it

appears that 2,902 emigrants arrived at this port

during the week ending on the 24th instant, making

a total of 57,714 during the present year, against

57,069 to the same date in 1861—being an increase

of 645. The number of inmates remaining on

Ward's Island is 623. The Treasurer's report

shows that the Commissioners have a balance of

\$26,075 42 remaining in the bank to their credit.

An important law case, involving the question

of the liability of government stocks to taxation,

was argued in the Supreme Court yesterday, before

Judges Clarke, Ingraham and Barnard. The points

presented by counsel on both sides are reproduced

in another part of to-day's paper.

The business on the Stock Exchange was very large

yesterday, and prices were all higher, with the excep-

tion of governments, which fell off 1/4 cent. The most

popular stocks of the day were Illinois Central and

Tol. do, which advanced nearly 3 per cent. The other

stocks advanced 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 per cent. Railway bonds

were very firm and higher in some instances. Money

was abundant at 4 per cent. Gold rose to 119, ex-

change to 131. A very important regulation of the Sub-Treasury

respecting gold will be found in the money article.

The cotton market was again active and higher yester-

day, and closed at a further advance of 1/16 cent. per lb.

The sales embraced about 2,600 bales, on the basis of

56 1/2 cts. a lb. for middling uplands, closing firm at

the latter figure. The flour market was heavy for most

grades, especially for inferior and common brands of

State and Western, while the higher qualities of extra

brands were firm and rather scarce. The sales were

chiefly made to the home trade, while the export demand

was light. Wheat was steady and rather firmer for some

grades of good shipping lots. The sales were tolerably

active in good part for export. Corn was held for heat-

ing and inferior qualities, while a fine sample of shipping lots

of Western mixed sold at 60c. a bushel. Pork was heavy

and rather easier for steady, with sales at \$11 5/8 to \$12 1/2,

and of prices at \$11 1/2 to \$12 1/2. Beef was steady, with sales

at \$6 1/2 to \$7 1/2. Lard was steady, with sales at 9c. 3/4 to 10c.

Sugar was firm and in good demand, at full prices. The sales

embraced